

Amendments to the Specification:

1. Please **replace** the following amended title on page 1:

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CAPTURING A COMPOSITE DIGITAL
IMAGE WITH REGIONS OF VARIED FOCUS AND MAGNIFICATION

2. Please **replace** the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 2, line 19:

The above problem is not limited to document cameras. There are many situations in which it is impossible to capture an image in which an object is in focus throughout the image. For example, the object may be too large to be focused correctly. Additionally, ~~[[it]]~~ it is often impossible to capture both a foreground and background together in focus.

3. In the Preliminary Amendment mailed February 22, 2002 changes made to on page 5, line 9 and on page 5, line 10, should be correctly stated as page 5, line 10 and page 5, line 11, respectively as follows by please **replacing** the following amended paragraph for the pending paragraph beginning on page 5, line 10:

~~[[Fig. 9]]~~ Fig. 10 is schematic representation of the final image composited from the images of ~~[[Fig. 8]]~~ Figs. 9(a)-9(d).